Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 31 Jan 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 30 Jan 2023 at 16:40

Confidence: High for soon becoming dry with sunny spells on Tuesday and for the change to cloudier, milder conditions from Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 31 Jan 2023: Early rain then dry with sunny spells. Strong westerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 31 Jan 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	30%	70%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 31 Jan 2023

Weather: A few early clear spells but generally cloudy overnight with outbreaks of mainly light rain spreading southeast. The rain clears soon after dawn and the cloud breaks to leave a bright and dry day with some good spells of sunshine. Remaining dry through the evening with lengthening clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Little chance at first soon rising to 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above about 450 to 600m at first soon becoming just small amounts below summit level. Away from cloud, visibility several kilometres in early rain, otherwise very good or excellent.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/22 SW	21/30 SW	22/31 W	20/29 W	21/30 NW	20/28 NW	19/27 W	20/31 W	21/32 W
300	10/21 SW	14/28 SW	13/28 W	13/27 W	14/27 W	13/25 W	10/22 W	13/28 W	13/29 W
Valley	8/19 SW	12/27 SW	12/27 W	10/23 W	13/27 W	12/25 W	9/20 W	10/24 W	11/26 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-3	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2	3/-3	2/-3	2/-4	2/-4
300	4/1	5/1	7/3	7/3	6/3	6/2	4/1	4/-0	4/-0
Valley	5/2	6/2	7/4	7/5	7/4	6/3	5/2	5/1	4/1
Freezing Level*	1600m	1300m	1400m	1100m	900m	800m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits, especially at first and again later. Increasing chill effect.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 30 Jan 2023	1mm	2.6mm	2.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Feb 2023

Weather: Dry overnight with long clear spells. Then a bright and mainly dry day with some sunny spells, the best of these in the east, however cloud across western hills is expected to increase through the day, perhaps bringing a few spots of drizzle.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25-30mph, gusts around 50mph over ridges and summits, decreasing 15-20mph through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to 100% at first, falling to around 40% in the west.

Low cloud and visibility: Little or no cloud below the summits at first and more generally across eastern hills, but periods above 600-750m developing in the west through the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 or 3 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 9 or 10 Celsius by day.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 800m rising above the summits

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